



Clean Water State Revolving Fund and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009



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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

- **Signed 2/17/09**
- **\$43 million to LDEQ CWSRF**
 - **20% Green Reserve**
 - **4% administrative set-aside waived**
- **All funded projects must be under contract or construction by 2/17/10**



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The logo for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund is positioned on the left side of the slide. It consists of a stylized green and blue circular arrow that forms a shape resembling a dollar sign. Below this graphic, the words "Clean Water" are written in a large, black serif font, and "State Revolving Fund" is written in a smaller, green sans-serif font.

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Outreach



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- **Mayors**
- **Parish/Police Jury presidents**
- **State representatives**
- **State senators**
- **Consulting engineers**
- **Louisiana Municipal Association**
- **Louisiana Police Jury Association**



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Project Applications

- **Received 250+ applications from municipalities statewide**
- **Totaling over \$1.8 billion in projects**
- **Over \$1 billion in shovel-ready projects**



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Selection Criteria

- **Derived directly from ARRA provisions, Congressional and EPA Guidance**
 - **Ready to proceed**
 - **Regional coverage - statewide**
 - **Imminent threats to human health or the environment**
 - **Financial constraints**
 - **Economic recovery**
 - **LA median household income based on 2000 Census is \$32,566**
 - **All selected projects are below this threshold**



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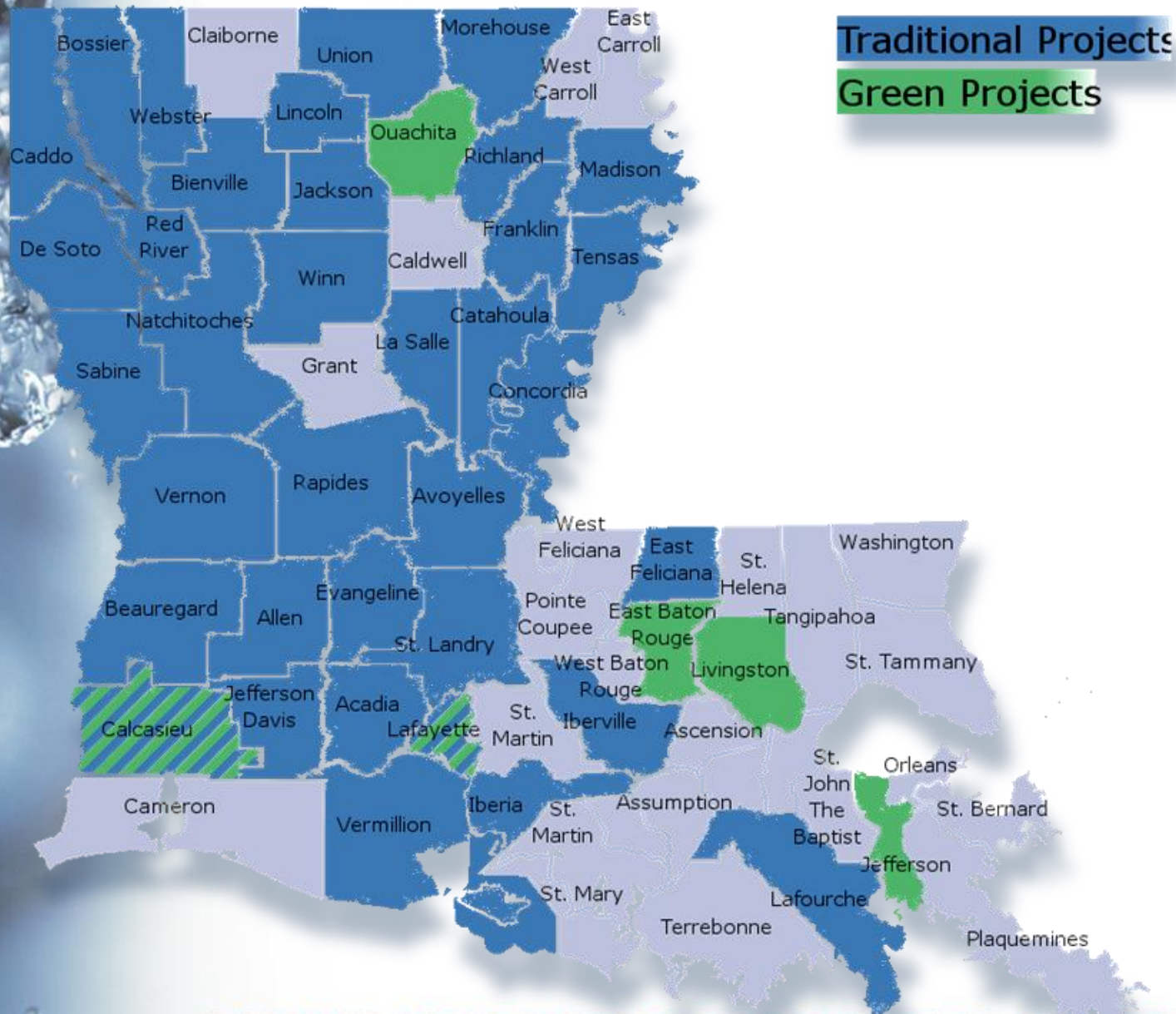
Project Funding

- **55 Projects Selected**
- **48 Sewer projects selected**
 - Amounts ranging from \$46,215 to approximately \$1.52 million
- **7 Green projects selected**
 - Amounts ranging from \$110,777 to \$4.75 million
 - Water meters
 - Wastewater recycling &
 - Reforestation

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Where Do We Go From Here?

- **IUP submitted to EPA and on public review as of 6/3/09**
- **Categorical Exclusion documentation and Business Cases due by 6/12/09**
- **Plans & Specifications and full Applications due by 8/1/09**
- **Begin to close loans on 11/1/09 and proceed to construction**



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Why Are We Doing This?

- **“To provide service to the people of Louisiana through comprehensive environmental protection in order to promote and protect health, safety and welfare while considering sound policies regarding employment and economic development.”**
- **By reinvesting in wastewater infrastructure we are:**
 - **Protecting the environment**
 - **Supporting economic development**
- **Make folks happy...** 🗣️

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